Knights have speed

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defensive backfield, like his offensive backfield, may suffer initially in the season from a lack of experience. "But all four of those kids are fast," he adds. "The slowest speed any one of them has in the 40-yard sprint is 4.8 (seconds)," he says.

Offensively, look for the Knights to run from a basic straight-T formation, with some variations, this season.

"We may run a slot-T from time to time, a little variable offense, but basically we'll stick to a straight-T, Gowin says.

Defensively, Buckingham will run from a 5-2 formation.

Commenting on his team's strengths, Gowin notes that the 1984 Knights represent "The biggest and strongest team we've had, and we have the best overall speed in the offensive and defensive backfield that we've fielded since I've been coaching here."

The coach sees his team's key weakness as its lack of overall experience, specifically in the offensive and defensive backfield.

Regarding district competition, Gowin believes that last year's Seminole co-champions, Brookville and William Campbell, will be tough to beat again this season.

"Brookville is returning 19 starters, and William Campbell, who lost some players, always seems to come up with a strong team," the coach says.

He also looks for tough games from Appomattox, Rustburg and Jefferson

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Buckingham slate

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 7	Appomattox	Away	8:00
Sept. 14	Amherst	Home	8:00
	Little League		
Sept. 21	Jefferson Forest	Away	8:00
Sept. 28	Brookville	Home	8:00
Oct. 5	Nelson	Away	8:00
Oct. 12	Liberty	Home	8:00
	(Parents Night)		
Oct. 19	Altavista	Away	8:00
Oct. 26	Rustburg	Home	8:00
	Homecoming		
Nov. 2	William Campbell	Away	8:00
Nov. 9	Gretna	Home	8:00
	Senior Night		

BUCKINGHAM J.V. FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 6	Appomattox	Home	6:00
Sept. 13	Amherst	Home	7:00
Sept. 20	Jefferson Forest	Home	6:00
Sept. 27	Brookville	Away	6:00
Oct. 4	Nelson	Home	6:00
Oct. 11	Liberty	Away	6:00
Oct. 18	Altavista	Home	6:00
Oct. 25	Rustburg	Away	6:00
Nov. 1	William Campbell	Home	6:00

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Lady Knights shoot well

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thus far this season, garnering 10 points in each of the initial two games.

"We have some girls with a history of good outside shooting," Davis notes. "And for a small team, I've been very pleased with the way we've rebounded, especially against larger opponents."

Still, Davis feels that his team has some work to do. "I'm still not satisfied with the shooting," says the coach. "And it will take a while longer for everything to come together, with the new methods I've been using this year."

Concerning the other teams in the Seminole District, Davis says he expects the toughest contests from Altavista, Jefferson Forest and Liberty this year.

"This will be an interesting season," Davis concludes. "Our girls are small compared to a lot of the other teams, but they're quick, and I believe that when the players gel as a squad, we should have a good basketball team this year."

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Forest this season.

"I consider them all tough," Gowin continues. "I haven't seen a team yet in this district that's been easy to play."

Of his own team's prospects this season, Gowin feels the key to success will be how quickly the newcomers develop.

"Especially in the early part of the year, the key to our season will be in how quickly the new kids come around. We have pretty good experience on the line, but our backfield lacks experience."

Buckingham Girls' Basketball Schedule

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 28	Brookville	Home	6:00
Aug. 30	Appomattox	Away	6:00
Sept. 4	Rustburg	Home	6:00
Sept. 6	Altavista	Away	6:00
Sept. 11	Jefferson Forest	Away	6:00
Sept. 13	Nelson	Home	6:00
Sept. 18	William Campbell	Home	6:00
Sept. 20	Gretna	Away	6:00
Sept. 25	Liberty	Away	6:00
Sept. 27	Brookville	Away	6:00
Oct. 2	Appomattox	Home	6:00
Oct. 4	Rustburg	Away	6:00
Oct. 9	Altavista	Home	6:00
Oct. 11	Jefferson Forest		6:00
Oct. 16	Nelson	Away	6:00
Oct. 18	William Campbell	Away	6:00
Oct. 23	Gretna	Home	6:00
Oct. 25	Liberty	Home	6:00

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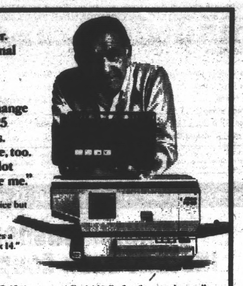

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